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H. R. 3850

To provide for a study of human health risks associated with National Weather Service doppler radar installations, and to prohibit the operation of such an installation in Ojai, California, unless such study finds no significant health risk.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 10, 1994

Mr. GALLEGLY introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology and Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. STUDY.**

4 The Secretary of Commerce shall enter into a con-
5 tract with the National Academy of Sciences for the con-
6 duct of a study of the human health risks to National
7 Weather Service employees and the public associated with

1 the operation of doppler radar installations such as the
2 National Weather Service's WSR-88D units. Such study
3 shall focus on the unit constructed on Sulphur Mountain
4 in Ojai, California, and shall examine the effect of radi-
5 ation emitted by such installations on National Weather
6 Service employees and on persons living in the vicinity of,
7 or otherwise required to be in the vicinity of, the installa-
8 tion. The Secretary of Commerce shall transmit the re-
9 sults of such study to the Congress within 1 year after
10 the date of enactment of this Act.

11 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

12 No Federal funds may be expended to operate the
13 National Weather Service doppler radar installation on
14 Sulphur Mountain in Ojai, California, unless the study
15 carried out under section 1 finds that there is no signifi-
16 cant health risk to National Weather Service employees
17 or the public associated with the operation of such an
18 installation.

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